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City Health Department, being in charge of the Public School clinic here, when his work was highly commended.

We regret very much to lose his services for we feel that by his leaving us the community and profession will suffer the loss of one of our best co-operators.

However success is the greatest thing we can wish him and we feel sure that Dr. Stone will benefit any community in which he may locate.

Trusting that you may grant any consideration in his favor and that he may prove his worth we are

Very respectfully yours,
BENJ. F. BROWN, D. D. S.,

President,

A. A. SMITH, D. D. S.,

Secretary.

1530 E. Monument Street,
Baltimore, Md.

DR. A. DeLANCEY STONE

Dr. Stone has recently come to Birmingham from Baltimore, Maryland, where he practiced dentistry for a number of years. Dr. Stone is an Alabama man and hails from one of the best families in the State, coming from the distinguished Stone family in Selma, Alabama. He has fitted up a beautiful office on the first floor of the Pythian Temple, at 310 North Eighteenth Street. The doctor is growing in popularity and favor with the people of this district. He is affable, kind spirited, and easily reached. 10-18-24

The Maryland Dental Society, writing to Dr. E. W. Patton of Selma, Alabama, on September 4, had the following to say with regard to Dr. Stone. Here is the letter from the president of the society:

MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY

Baltimore, Md.

September 4, 1924.

Dr. E. W. Patton,
Selma, Alabama.

Dear Doctor:

This is to certify that Dr. A. DeLancey Stone is a licensed practitioner in the State of Maryland, and has practiced in Baltimore since 1918, having resumed his practice since his return from service over seas during the World War.

During his entire stay here Dr. Stone has been an active member of Maryland Dental Society and has diligently identified himself with both the profession and community welfare.

Dr. Stone was also a member of the

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CHIROPRACTORS ORGANIZE.

On the evening of July 7, a large number of well-known practitioners in the science of chiropractic assembled at the Central Chiropractic College, 701 7th Street, Northwest, and formed a permanent organization to be known as The Washington City Chiropractors Association. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Alexander Van Rooyen; vice-president, Dr. Marie F. Whittey; secretary, Dr. Charles A. Thompson; treasurer, Dr. Lewis A. Shedd.

Several papers were read, including one on Harvey Lillard, an American Negro, upon whose body Chiropractic was first practiced in Davenport, Iowa, on September 18, 1895. The speaker announced that Mr. Lillard is now enjoying good health, he having been cured of deafness at that time.

Steps were taken toward increasing the membership of the association, with a view to enlarging the scope of the practice of this science, which is making such progress among our people.

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D. C.

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A DENTIST'S SMILE



DR. MARY JANE WATKINS, graduate of Howard University, organizer of first Rho Psi Phi Medical Sorority of Colored Women, which now has chapters in every part of the United States and a membership of 400.

Dr. Watkins passed the Dental Board of the District of Columbia with a brilliant record and recently took the Pennsylvania Board. She is now practicing at 1994 9th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Tampa, Fla. has Colored

Assistant City Physician

Tampa, Fla., July 24.—In response to the repeated requests of Negroes of Tampa, and in recognition of the growing health needs of Greater Tampa, the City Commission recently approved a provision made in the budget of the City Health Office for the employment of an Assistant City Physician, whose duty it shall be to have general oversight of the public health matters as they affect the Negroes of Tampa. 7-30-24

Dr. J. A. Butler was offered the position, being well known to the City Health Department for the volunteer service rendered for two years as Chairman of the Health Department of the Tampa Urban League and Chairman of the Booker Washington Branch of the Tampa Chapter American Red Cross.

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NEED NEGRO DOCTORS

By Frederic J. Haskin

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—A great lack of doctors and dentists is one of the serious handicaps of the colored population of this country, according to Dr. J. S. Durkee, president of Howard University. The scarcity of general practitioners for the white population in many sections of the United States is well known. The still more serious negro situation is not so widely advertised.

Statistics show that whereas there is one white doctor to every 553 white persons, there is only one colored doctor to every 3,194 colored persons. A similar comparison of dentists shows the same shortage. There is a dentist to every 2,070 of the white population, but only one to every 20,500 of the colored.

These figures become really significant when you know that the colored death rate in the United States is 17 to each 1,000, or 70 per cent. higher than the white death rate. The undertaking business is consequently flourishing in colored communities. In the last 10 years, the number of colored undertakers has increased 60 per cent.

These statistics affect more than the 12,000,000 of the colored population. Resolve the story of the figures into human cases, and you get pictures of sick and diseased colored people who must go about the streets and about their work as long as they can stand, mingling with strangers, because they cannot get medical attention or advice.

It is estimated that 500 colored physicians should be graduated by medical schools each year to meet the need. The number that is being graduated is less than 100.

The difficulty is not a lack of student material. Howard University in this city had 159 applicants for its medical school last fall. Of this number it could enroll only 50. It sends out each year about 40 doctors. A university for colored students in Tennessee sends out some 25 doctors. And the white universities of the country add a very few—perhaps 10 or 15—to the list. This shows the limited opportunity for colored students to enter the medical profession.

At one time Howard University took as many as 80 students in each medical class. But as more subjects, and laboratory work, and clinical instruction have been added to the theoretical courses, Howard found it necessary to cut its enrollment, in order to maintain the "Class A" rating for its medical school.

Why so few colored students enter white schools is explained by

the dean of a prominent medical school. He says that if two students, one white and one colored, present themselves for admission, both having similar qualifications, the white student is given preference, mainly for the following reason: After the first two years of theoretical study in the medical course, there comes the clinical work. Students must get practical experience in wards and clinics, and the busy instructor does not want the extra trouble of locating those patients who would be willing to co-operate with the colored undergraduates. Howard University is, therefore, the main source of supply of medical graduates for the colored race.

There is no fake doctor problem among the colored people, Dr. Durkee says. The diploma of a colored doctor is scrutinized with special care before a license is granted, and apparently no diploma mills have thought it worth while to specialize in turning out colored practitioners overnight.

The students that are admitted to the medical school, he says, are of especially high caliber, because the university can select its material from a large waiting list. The earnestness of the students is an outstanding characteristic. A majority of the undergraduates in the entire university support themselves while gaining an education, and some of them carry heavy burdens besides.

One story told by Dr. Durkee is of a medical student who became ill. He was taken to the hospital but he died almost at once. An autopsy revealed what a government specialist called the worst case of malnutrition in his experience. After some investigation, it was discovered that the boy had been going to a nearby bakery each day, and getting two loaves of stale bread, which he could buy cheap. This was his diet, and he slept and studied in an attic room, so as to finish his medical course "without bothering anybody."

One colored professor in the medical school remarked that the student had evidently forgotten his lessons in nutrition. "But then," he added, "when I was a student I lived on beans and bacon for breakfast, and bacon and beans for dinner. And next day I had bean soup—after I'd washed out the can."

Another boy came into Dr. Durkee's office one afternoon, and said that unless he could make more than \$40 a month he would have to leave college. The president of the university remarked that a good many students got along on \$40. The boy then explained that his father had died not long before. His mother had five children, and it was left to the college boy of the family to support them all. He wanted a certain night job at the government printing office which would bring in \$90 a month and enable him to study for the medical profession. He got the job, and is still attending classes in the day and working at night.

Popular indifference toward the lack of doctors for the colored population has attracted the attention of Secretary of Interior Hubert Work. Dr. Work's department has supervision over Howard University, which is partly maintained by government funds.

In a recent statement regarding the scarcity of colored doctors he said: "Gross inadequacy in facilities for training students for this imperative professional service is re-

sponsible for this condition, and the outlook in the future is more gloomy than in the past as the disparity is destined to grow greater year by year unless corrective measures are promptly taken.

"Given the opportunity of obtaining the necessary education and attending medical schools, the number of colored physicians, dentists, and nurses necessary to render every medical assistance to their own people would be created. Thus would a question of grave moment to the health and welfare of the entire population of the United States be solved."

During the past year, Howard University raised \$275,000 as an endowment for its medical school. With \$250,000 added by the general education board, the school will be insured of some income for laboratory equipment and clinical opportunities, and can retain its "Class A" standing, which it could not have done without the income from such a fund. Congress is now being asked for an appropriation of \$500,000 to construct and equip an addition to the medical and dental school. The proposed appropriation would permit the university to double its enrollment of medical and dental students.

General.

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Doctors Meet Next

Week In Americus

The Georgia State Association of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists will hold its annual meeting next week in Americus, where it is expected, elaborate plans are being made for the convention. The convention will hold its initial session on Tuesday and adjourn Friday. Dr. H. Van Duren of Statesboro is president of the association and Dr. W. A. J. Masters of Thomasville is vice-president. According to the usual custom, Dr. Masters, the vice-president, will become the executive officer of the body at its coming meeting. Several of the local physicians and their wives will make the trip to Americus, going by motor.

GA. DOCTORS

HOLD EXCELLENT CONVENTION

DR. J. W. MOSELY OF THOMASVILLE, GA. HEADS ASSO.

Americus, Ga., June 23.—Last week in this city there assembled in the annual convention, the most representative and progressive group of men that are engaged in the professions of the state. Sixty physicians, twenty-five dentists and ten pharmacists being present.

The meeting was enthusiastic in the very beginning, indicating that the men were thirst for information and knowledge in order that their clientele may be enabled to appreciate a service of a highly satisfactory character. The idea of co-operation and concerted group action, seemed to have been the predominating spirit.

The lectures and health talks were excellent and very instructive. Dr. J. W. Mosely, county health officer, offered an excellent program by which the death rate of our group may be reduced. The clinics were good, and the surgical cases successfully treated. Especially fine were the clinics of the dental section, where many of the various

modern phases of the technique were demonstrated.

Dr. J. R. Martin, of Nashville, professor of dental pathology of the Meharry Medical College, was the guest of the association. Dr. Martin is recognized as one of the premier authorities in the art of inducing "Conductive anesthesia." His offerings and lecture to the association were interesting, helpful and constructive. He was accompanied by Dr. Ellis, instructor of dental histology research work,

also Dr. Freeman, demonstrator in Meharry's laboratory. These men gave some valuable talks and information. They also brought fraternal greetings from the Medical Association of Tennessee. Dr. F. W. Rogers of Lake City, Fla., visited the association.

The popularity of the clinics is all that one can possibly imagine it to have been. The city and inhabitants were loaned to us, and there were but few social activities to afford amusement. Much credit is due the local committee for its wise manner in handling the program.

There was an accident which marred the pleasure of the entire meeting. The auto accident in which Drs. Jammeson, Tyson and Moody of Savannah were somewhat injured and the car greatly damaged while enroute to the meeting, although arriving after adjournment. It is this matchless spirit that these men exhibited that has and is still giving the state such a great association and it is the sincere hope that those men who are still out of the fold and who do not find time to attend the meetings for many and varied excuses, will soon catch the vision and realize that their indifference, neglect and inaction does not stop with them, but is visited upon a hopeful, trusting and believing public who have the right to believe that you are keeping abreast with modern medical scientific procedures.

Officers for the ensuing year for the General Association are as follows: Dr. J. W. Mosely, Thomasville, president; Dr. Holmes, Atlanta, vice-president; Dr. Charles Reeves, Atlanta, secretary; Dr. Marcus B. Hutto, Bainbridge, treasurer.

Dental Section: Dr. M. L. Walton, Thomasville, president; Dr. Harris, Savannah, vice-president; Dr. Marcus B. Hutto, Bainbridge, secretary; Dr. Jammeson, Savannah, treasurer.

GA. MEDICAL ASS'N CLOSES SESSION

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 28.—The Georgia Medical Association, consisting of the majority of the prominent

physicians, dentists and pharmacists of the state, held their annual meeting at Americus this week.

The opening exercises were held at Bathesda Baptist Church, Tuesday night, to a crowded house. Wednesday night a public meeting was held at Campbell A. M. E. Church, Dr. J. R. Martin of Nashville, Tenn., delivered a splendid lecture on "Conductive Anesthesia."

Another joint business session was held at the church Thursday morning and officers for the coming year were elected.

Dr. Mosely of Thomasville, president; Dr. Holmes, of Atlanta, vice president; Dr. M. B. Hutto, of Bainbridge, treasurer and Dr. C. J. Cain of Rome, secretary.

Atlanta, Ga., will be the place of the next annual meeting.

THE NEGRO DENTAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS GREAT MEETING IN AMERICUS

Last week in Americus, there assembled in the Annual Convention, the most representative and progressive group of men that are engaged in the profession of the state. Sixty (60) physicians, twenty-five (25) dentists, ten (10) pharmacists. The meeting was enthusiastic in the very beginning, indicating that the men were athirst for information and knowledge in order that their clientele may be enabled to appreciate a service of a highly satisfactory character. The idea of co-operation and concerted group action seemed to have been the predominating spirit.

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Dr. F. W. B. Rogers, of Lake City, Fla., also visited the association. The hospitality of the citizens was all that one can possibly imagine it to have been. The city and inhabitants were given to us, and there was just enough social activities to afford a relaxation, but not to interfere in any way with the official business program.

There was just one incident that marred the pleasure of the entire meeting. The auto accident in which Doctors Jammeson, Tyson and Moody, of Savannah, were somewhat injured and the car greatly damaged while en route to the meeting. These men though injured, had the car repaired, and proceeded to the meeting, although arriving after adjournment. It is this matchless spirit that these men exhibited that has and is still giving the state such a great association, and it is the sincere hope that those men who are still out of the fold and who do not find

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General Association: Dr. J. W. Mosely, Thomasville, president; Dr. T. W. Holmes, Atlanta, vice-president; Dr. Charles Reeves, Atlanta, secretary; Dr. Marcus B. Hutto, Bainbridge, treasurer.

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R. C. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Dr. Williams gives up Georgia for Michigan, swaps Augusta for Detroit, and Georgia's loss is Michigan's gain. Dr. Williams is one of the most representative race men in Georgia. He is a good business man; an eminent physician, a good neighbor and a patriotic citizen. He has made good in his own right, and has been identified in the state, politically, fraternally, educationally and religiously with every movement of his race and community. In Augusta where he has practiced medicine for quite a goodly number of years, he was one of the city's foremost citizens, highly regarded and esteemed by both races.

He is not leaving Augusta because he hasn't a plenty to do, or that his services are not in demand, but that Detroit opens a larger field of usefulness for his endeavors.

He was for a goodly number of years District Grand Medical Examiner for the Odd Fellows of Georgia and made an enviable record. He did more to establish a standard medical staff for fraternal societies than any other physician during his life as a physician. The plan that he inaugurated has been adopted and followed out and practiced not only by fraternal societies, but by Negro insurance companies.

Dr. Williams will prove quite a contribution to Michigan Negro life. He will not only be felt as a power for good among his own people, but he will be a community asset—supremely interested in every phase of Michigan life. He is brave and fearless, and knows what to do with a dollar when he earns it. He leaves a city where he is held in the highest esteem, a state where his services are needed and where he has built up for himself a large competence, and the wolf will never worry around his door. In spite of his wealth, material and immaterial, he is one of the common people—well bred, well educated, well trained, highly cultured and consecrated unselfishly to public duty. We commend him to the citizens of Michigan as a physician worthy of the profession, a citizen ready

to serve, and as a man, with the moral courage to express his convictions.

The movement from the south to the north, east and west necessitates the migration of many of our race leaders, too; for the southern Negro professional and business man knows better how to handle and serve the masses of the Southern Negroes who are migrating north than the northern Negro who was born, reared and educated in a different environment. Dr. Williams will be heard of in Detroit in every phase of civic life. While we regret to lose him, we congratulate Michigan for her good fortune in winning him for the Wolverine State.

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Indiana.

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STATE MEDICS GUESTS OF CITY

Establishment of a code of ethics for the different divisions of their organization occupied the first days' session of the second annual meeting of the State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association at the Senate avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday. A round table discussion followed the reading of special papers on the different topics of the day. *6-14-24*

The annual address of A. L. Cabbell, M. D., of Terre Haute, Indiana, president of the association, created much interest and led to a spirited discussion participated in by most

of the members present.

Tuesday at a public reception at the Second Baptist church of which the Rev. B. J. F. Wesbrook is the pastor, the association was extended the usual welcome. The address on behalf of the city was delivered by Attorney W. S. Henry, assistant to the City Corporation Council. Other addresses were delivered by Dr. Lawrence A. Lewis, president of the local Medical Society, and Dr. Lucian B. Merriwether, local dentist.

On Wednesday and Thursday, clinics were held at Ward's Sanatorium, Provident Sanatorium and the Flanner House. A banquet for visiting members of the association was given. Local committees in charge of the meeting were: Entertainment, E. D. Moton, M. D., A. H. Wilson, M. D., E. D. Alexander, M. D., O. L. Ballenger, M. D., L. R. Young, M. D., S. D. Merriwether, D. D. S., F. M. King, D. D. S., and Elmer Grant. Committee on Clinics: Surgical, Dr. M. D. Batties, chairman; Dr. W. E. Brown, Dr. A. J. King, M. D. Dental: O. A. Langston, D. D. S., S. A. Auter, D. D. S., B. H. Pritchett, D. D. S. Committee on Medical Clinics: Dr. H. L. Wales, chairman; Dr. S. J. David, Dr. W. R. Cotty. A state chairman and secretary were elected at the Thursday morning session.

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DR. JOHN T. MILES NAMED HEAD OF DENTAL SOCIETY

The Lincoln Dental Society, composed of the dentists of the city, held its regular meeting at the Club Rooms of the Appomattox Club last Friday night, April 18th. Besides the regular business and the election of officers the Club was addressed by a representative of Binga State Bank, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on investments, warning this group of professional men against the dangerous course of investing their money with eye singled only to a large interest yield rather than the safety of the principal. Other illuminating information about investments was given the members of the club on the mode and manner of investing their surplus funds. The officers elected to serve for the year 1924-25 were: Dr. John T. Miles, President, Dr. L. L. Shenton, Vice-President, Dr. F. R. Powell, Secretary, Treasurer. The installation of these officers will take place at St. Elizabeth Hall May 14th when the Club will give a reception and dance for this purpose.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS RECEPTION

The Lincoln Dental Society, of Chicago, composed of the leading dentists of the city, celebrated its installation of officers Wednesday night at a formal reception at St. Elizabeth Hall. The officers installed were Dr. Miles, president; Dr. Jefferson, vice-president, and Drs. C. Jesse Davis and Raymond Powell. Several scores of leading citizens were guests of the society, who are making an effort to acquaint the public with the ideals of the profession and to cement fraternal relations among themselves.

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HEALTH CAMPAIGNS URGED BY NEGROES

Need of More Physicians,
Dentists, Pharmacists
Stressed.

Lafayette, La., May 14.—Dr. M. Wilson, head of the department of experimental medicine of the Parke Davis Company, New Orleans, today gave an interesting stereopticon lecture on bacterial vaccine to the negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association convention. The evening session of the association was held in the large auditorium of the C. M. E. church of which the Rev. A. J. Brown is pastor.

Negroes from nearby towns as well as from Lafayette filled every available space in the large auditorium to listen to the discussion of topics, health, sanitation and racial co-operation and matters pertaining thereto. The discussions brought out the urgent need of a larger number of negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists, the necessity of health campaigns, the need of sanitariums and hospitals, co-operative business enterprises, co-operation with the child welfare movement and the cultivation of friendly relationship between the races in matters pertaining to health and sanitation.

The following speakers participated in the discussions: Dr. L. T. Burbridge and E. Charles Thornhill of New Orleans; Dr. A. O. Lyons from Baton Rouge; Dr. C. M. Pemilton of New Iberia; Dr. E. E. Morrison, A. Bourges, and Rev. A. J. Brown of Lafayette. Dr. F. M. Nelson acted as master of ceremonies. The annual message of L. T. Welch of Alexandria, president of the organization, dealt with modern surgery and the advancement of medical science.

Thursday morning's session will be taken up with clinic work and the afternoon and evening session will be featured by business and the discussion of medical topics.

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N.M.A. WILL HOLD ANNUAL SESSION AT HAMPTON, VA.

To Be Hosts Of Cognate Professions Of Tidewater; Greatest Session In Annals of Association Planned.

HEALTH PROGRAM BASIS OF DISCUSSION

The National Medical Association composed of the colored doctors, dentists and pharmacists of the United States will meet in annual convention at Hampton Institute, August 26, 27, 28 and 29. The members will be the hosts of the Cognate Professions of Tidewater, who are perfecting plans for offering them appropriate entertainment.

Dr. John H. Plummer, of Raleigh, N. C., is president of the association; Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J., general secretary; Dr. George Cannon, Jersey City, N. J., chairman of the executive board. Of the Cognate Professions of Tidewater, Dr. Eaton, of Newport News, is general chairman; Dr. S. F. Coppage, Norfolk, general secretary and Dr. W. S. Woodard, Newport News, treasurer.

The meeting this year is expected to be the greatest in the annals of the association. Many theses on general medical subjects, together with community health topics will engage the attention of the medical men. Plans for their entertainment also eclipse any heretofore put forth, and it is believed the attendance will be unparalleled.

MARKED SUCCESS CROWNS SESSION OF N. M. ASSO'N

Dr. Dumas Succeeds Dr. Plummer As President: Dr. Alexander Made President-elect; Medical Men Meet

ander Made President-elect; Medical Men Meet Meet Next In Chicago.

PAPERS SHOWED WIDE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The twenty-ninth annual session of the National Medical Association which came to a close with an elaborate reception at Bay Shore Hotel, Buckroe Beach, Friday night after an intensely interesting five-day meeting on Hampton Institute Campus was regarded by those in attendance as having been one of the most successful sessions in the history of the association. It has been estimated that between 500 and 1,000 doctors, dentists and pharmacists were in attendance.

The papers, clinics, demonstrations and discussions which were numerous, according to testimony of medical experts, showed most searching and painstaking study on the part of the members; a fact admitted as presenting the most happy argury for better health conditions among the race. Unmistakably those one the program had come to render genuine service to the profession and to a race of peoples largely dependent upon them for life extension. It was a serious minded group, fully appreciative of the serious business before it, and the laity probably will realize the wonderful benefit that must come to it directly from the meeting of the National Medical Association in its twenty-ninth session. No section of the country was unrepresented, members being present from the North, South, East and West.

The programs of the public health meetings held at night were highly interesting and decidedly beneficial, much valuable information on the general care of health being given.

Dr. Michel O. Dumas, of Washington, D. C., succeeded Dr. John O. Plummer, of Raleigh, N. C., as president of the association and Dr. Walter Alexander, of Newark, N. J., was made president-elect. Chicago was chosen as the place of meeting next year and Philadelphia the year 1926.

Tidewater profusely entertained the visitors during their stay in this section.

National Medical Association.

In 29th Convention

Carefully Prepared Papers, Clinics and Exhibits Feature Programs

Hampton, Va., Aug. 25.—The National Medical Association, comprising in membership the several thousand doctors, dentists and pharmacists of the race, assembled in its 29th annual convention in Clark Hall, Hampton Institute Campus, at 10 o'clock.

Eminent doctors, who have projected advanced studies into the prevention, treatment and cure of the most stubborn diseases with which mankind is afflicted, are giving their fellow practitioners the benefit of their experiences in carefully prepared papers and clinics.

An elaborate array of exhibits will be displayed in Clark Hall throughout the sessions. Chairman of the local committee, Dr. C. A. Eaton, of Newport News, called the convention to order. Dr. J. O. Plummer, of Raleigh, introduced the president of the National Medical Association, Dr. J. O. Plummer, of Raleigh, N. C., who immediately proceeded to deliver his annual address.

A public meeting was held Tuesday evening in Ogden Hall, Hampton Institute Campus, at which time the Hon. J. V. Bickford, Mayor of Hampton, welcomed the convention to that city and Dr. E. J. Gregg, president of Hampton Institute, delivered a welcome address on behalf of the institute: Dr. D. W. Byrd, of Norfolk, welcomed the association on behalf of the professions of Tidewater. Responses were made by J. D. Richardson, Phar. D., Salisbury N. C.; R. W. Harrison, D. D. S., Natchez, Miss., and W. G. Alexander, M. D., Newark, N. J.

Under the auspices of the General Health Committee of the National Medical Association, the Virginia State Board of Health, the United States Public Health Service, a public meeting will be held in the same hall Wednesday night, when subjects pertaining to health conservation will be discussed in a way easily understandable to the laity. The Gen-

eral Health Committee is composed of Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, chairman; Dr. Aldrick R. Burton, secretary; Dr. D. W. Byrd, Dr. Clyde Donnell, Dr. C. C. Carter, and Dr. C. V. Roman.

Local Committee: C. A. Eaton, M. D., general chairman; W. E. Bailey, Norfolk, general vice-chairman; W. S. Woodard, Phar. D., treasurer; Dr. S. F. Coppage, D. D. S., Norfolk, chairman printing; E. D. Burke, Norfolk, chairman badge committee; Wilbur A. Drake, M. D., J. D. Jackson, M. D., chairman exhibits committee.

N. M. ASS'N IN TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

More Than 600 Doctors, Dentists And Pharmacists Attend Opening Meeting: In Clark Hall.

HAMPTON'S MAYOR WELCOMES CONVENTION

Hampton Institute Campus, Aug. 25.—With about 600 doctors, dentists and pharmacists representing every section of the country gathered here and more coming by trains and steamships, the twenty-ninth session of the National Medical Association opened here at ten o'clock this morning when Dr. C. A. Eaton, of Newport News, chairman of the local committee, called the body to order in Clark Hall.

Invocation and reading of the minutes of the twenty-eighth session in St. Louis were immediately had, followed by introduction of the President, Dr. J. O. Plummer, of Raleigh, N. C., by Dr. C. A. Dunston, D. D. S., of the same city. Dr. Plummer delivered his annual address immediately following his introduction. The afternoon session was carried out according to program which included papers and discussions. At night the Hon. J. V. Bickford, mayor of

Hampton, at the public meeting in Ogden Hall welcomed the convention to the city and Dr. James E. Gregg, president of Hampton Institute delivered the welcome address on behalf of the Institute, while Dr. D. W. Byrd, of Norfolk, welcomed the association on behalf of the cognate professions of Tidewater.

Dr. Plummer's annual address was highly interesting. In it he touched upon the many vital phases of professional and socio-community problems which he claimed should engage the attention of the members of the association.

TRIBUTE TO FRISSELL AND ARMSTRONG

He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Frissell and Armstrong, former presidents of Hampton Institute, declaring, "Meeting here in Hampton, in this place so hallowed with memories of Armstrong and Frissell, with Hampton Roads before us, we are reminded that just sixty years ago the tide of battle was turning in Eastern Virginia and that victory was dawning that this might indeed be a free and united nation. In this year of a presidential election we recall that Abraham Lincoln was nominated a second time and that U. S. Grant entered upon the most brilliant of his campaigns. As we see on all sides the monuments of learning, of beauty, and devotion, we thank God for Huntington and Ogden and all the other great souls that have given of their means or for so many years played its part so nobly in medical advancement."

Speaking of the need of race hospitals, Dr. Plummer said in part, "I often wish that some of our large financial organizations that tend to function for the betterment and advancement of health conditions could see the need and opportunity to help our hospital progress, regardless of whether the hospital is private, charity or community. The only question is, the hospital functioning properly and is it doing good service in health development? I brand the man as an assassin who uses his influence to cripple, retard or defeat the development or existence of any hospital so long as it is properly managed and gives results." He further declared, "Our achievement of achievements was the realizing of our program for the United States Veterans' Hospital at Tuskegee. God grant, my fellows, that we may never lose the spirit of this success but that we may continue to strive with other organized groups of our people against the discrimination, injustice, and damnable conditions we suffer even in the face of a hundred per cent loyalty. I want to express the appreciation of this Association to all other factors and groups that assisted in the program individuals, organizations,

and the press stood hand in hand and splendid night it made. The more intelligent of racial effort, that they have some service Beach. efforts would probably have mis- in this country as the moulder of to render, and be inspired to fight carried. I wish I could indulge in sentiment and the mouthpiece of for the rights of their people and names and would but for the fact the race, and the sooner we ap- protest against all things discrim- inating and unfair." The convention will close Friday night with the annual recep-

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COLORED DENTAL BODY WILL MEET

Thirty-Five Members From
Over State Expected
To Attend.

Fifth annual convention of the Old North State (colored) Dental association, opened in Durham today and will extend through tomorrow. Formal opening of the convention session will take place this evening at St. Joseph's A. M. E. church. The colored association places particular emphasis upon its public sessions as one of the features is an annual essay along health and sanitation lines.

Dr. A. S. Hunter, local colored dentist, is president of the state association. Other local dentists are Dr. J. M. Herbert and Dr. A. S. Nurse.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICS TO MEET

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—The North Carolina Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association will hold its annual meeting here, June 17 to 19, inclusive.

Clinics will be a feature of this year's program, and will be held at St. Agnes and the McCauley hospitals. The physicians of Raleigh are now making preparations to entertain this mammoth organization.

Some of the leading doctors of the South live in Raleigh, and some of these represent the opposite race, and will take leading parts in the meetings. Among them will be Drs. Hubert Royster, surgeon-in-chief at Rex hospital and St. Agnes hospital; Albert Anderson, superintendent of the state institution for the insane, who will deliver a psychiatrial address; C. A. Shore of the state laboratory of hygiene; Hubert B. Haywood, Jr.; Albert S. Root, the pediatrician, and many others.

Some of the social features to wipe away the cobwebs from the busy medics' brains will include a picnic, barbecue and entertainment as a finale at one of the local halls.

The men who compose the North Carolina aggregation represent some of the foremost medical thoughts of the modern world, and their coming to the Capital City is hailed with great joy and praise. North Carolina boasts of the president of the National Medical association in the person of Dr. J. O. Plummer, ophthalmic surgeon of Raleigh.

The following are the officers of the State association: President, Dr. W. H. Bruce, Winston; president-elect, Dr. L. E. McCauley, Raleigh; vice president, Dr. E. E. Toney, Oxford; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Clyde Donnell, Durham; director of publicity, Dr. J. B. Davis, Louisburg.

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NEGRO MEDICAL SOCIETY MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

The North Carolina Medical, Pharmaceutical, and Dental Association, the oldest Negro Medical Society in the world, will hold its Thirty-Seventh Annual meeting in Raleigh on June 17th, 18th, 19th.

There will feature the program addresses by Dr. C. A. Shore, State Laboratorian, Dr. Hubert A. Haywood, Dr. Albert Anderson, Superintendent of State Hospital for the Insane, and Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh.

The scientific meetings will be held in the old Leonard Medical Building at Shaw University every morning from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. The special clinics will be arranged at St. Agnes Hospital and McCauley Private Hospital.

Public meetings will be held in the Negro First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, and at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

North Carolina.

British King Honors Former American Physician of Race

(Special to Norfolk Journal and Guide)

Greensboro, N. C., July 16—Meritorious service in checking the spread of a recent smallpox epidemic in the West Indies, Isle of the British, by Dr. S. B. Jones, colored physician, and a former member of the Agricultural and Technical College faculty of this city, has received recognition of the King of Britain in an order commanding the doctor to appear at Buckingham Palace before the English Sovereign, Dr. J. B. Dudley, president of A. & T. College and father-in-law of Dr. Jones was notified here this week.

Dr. Jones left Greensboro several years ago, went to the British West Indies and entered the British insular medical service. During 1922 he was in charge of the work of combating an epidemic of smallpox. Instead of using the complete isolation method such as had prevailed in the islands during disease scourges for centuries, and a method familiar to America in the early part of the 20th century, Dr. Jones introduced the plan of wholesome vaccination—the plan adopted several years ago by health authorities of the United States—with such excellent results that medical authorities in England took notice of his work.

His order to appear before the King was received a few weeks ago, and his reception by His Majesty is a signal honor to Dr. Jones' ability and a merited recognition of talent by Britain's King.

Dr. Jones and his wife, a daughter of Dr. J. B. Dudley, of A. & T. College, are spending some time in London, where Dr. Jones is taking post graduate work. Upon his return to the West Indies within the next few months, Dr. Jones will resume his work with the government service. In North Carolina and other sections of the States he is well known.

Wins British Honors



DR. S. B. JONES

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Chiropodists in Regular Meeting

**Drs. Butler, Griffin, Pride,
Thomas, Emanuel, John-
son and Charlton Speak.**

The regular monthly meeting of the New York County Podic Society (Chiropodists) was held on Wednesday evening, March 26, at Y. M. C. A., West 125th street. The meeting was called to order at 9:25 and the chairman, Dr. Chas. Mayfield, stated that he wished to clear the decks of all business in order that the members would have ample time to listen to the excellent program of the scientific committee.

Dr. Chas. Butler, after discussing the principles of electricity, fittingly introduced Dr. H. Binga Diamond, who delivered a most excellent lecture on Electro-Physio Therapy. This was one of the most instructive talks the members had listened to in years. At the conclusion of his address a rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Diamond.

Dr. Rogers W. Griffin delivered an address on Ethics. Dr. Valentine Thomas urged the members to attend the meetings and help along with the good work that is being done for their benefit. Other speakers were: Dr. Wm. Pride, Dr. Jonah Emanuel, Dr. Julia Johnson, Dr. Emily Charlton, Dr. Chas. Marks. Other members present were: Dr. Jas. Bailey, John Hilary, Thos. Jones, Jas. S. Williams, Sec.; E. St. Clair Dawson, and C. C. Pettit.

Negro Physicians

THAT PRESENT-DAY Negro physicians are every whit as competent as white physicians, and at times a little more so, is proved by the following incident:

SOME MONTHS AGO Benjamin Jenkins, 2394 Seventh Avenue, sustained injury to his head when he fell from a scaffolding while working in a subway tunnel. He was unconscious for three days and placed in a hospital near by. After several weeks the wound in his head did yield to treatment, and a relative of Jenkins called in Dr. Lucien Brown, of 2460 Seventh Avenue. After a consultation with the white doctor, the latter discouraged Dr. Brown and told him that colored physicians were not equipped to handle such cases, and that the man would eventually come back to him. Dr. Brown, however, took the patient to Dr. C. B. Powell, a Negro X-ray expert, who discovered that Jenkins' skull had been cracked in the fall and that the bone in the vicinity of the wound had rotted down to the brain, due to negligence in the white hospital.

DR. BROWN then called in Dr. Peter Murray, a Negro surgeon, and together they performed an operation on Jenkins in the Wiley Wilson Sanitarium, chiselling off the decayed bone and laying bare the brain. Ten days later the scalp was sufficiently healed for Jenkins to go home, and a few days ago he was declared quite well and sent back to his work.

Dr. ERNEST R. ALEXANDER



Has Equipped His Office For Special
Medical Practice Along New Lines.

HARLEM PHYSICIAN ENTERS NEW BRANCH OF MEDICAL WORK

The colored medical profession of Harlem, already supplied with specialists in the fields of surgery, eye, ear, nose and throat, diseases of children, and X-ray diagnosis and treatment, adds another physician branching out into a special field.

Dr. Ernest Raymond Alexander, who has been practicing medicine in New York City for three and a half years, announces the enlargement of his office for the treatment of diseases of the skin and blood, with the use of the X-ray machine, endothermy apparatus, ultra-violet light, carbon dioxide snow, and other appliances.

Throughout the entire period of his practice of medicine, Dr. Alexander has been assistant in the Skin Clinic at Harlem Hospital, associated with Dr. Howard Fox, noted dermatologist, and during the past year he has done post-graduate work in diseases of the skin and blood at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, in the effort to fit himself further for this field.

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MEDICAL STUDENTS IN THE "QUAKER CITY" FORM CLUB

Philadelphia, March 7.—Early in the year the students of our Race in the various medical schools in the city of Philadelphia organized a society the purpose of which is to stimulate an interest in medicine as a profession, to secure the co-operation of students in the different medical schools in the city, to develop a spirit of co-operation between medical students and doctors of medicine, to serve as a center for discussion of topics of general interest to the profession, and to present speakers on these subjects who are authorities.

"The Medical Students' Society of Philadelphia" consists of 114 members, five of whom are students in the Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania, two in the University of Pennsylvania, and seven in Temple university. The following officers were elected to serve the remainder of the school year: President, C. Arthur Scott; vice president, Virginia M. Alexander; secretary, Kathryn P. Johnson; treasurer, William H. Warwick, Jr.

The monthly meetings are devoted to papers and discussions, the bi-monthly Sunday afternoon meetings will be open to the profession, and in the early spring the society plans—with the aid of local organizations—to hold a large general meeting stimulating interest in the big, new movement of preventive medicine-building for positive health.

DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND DRUGGISTS ASSEMBLE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 19

—A three-day convention of the Pennsylvania State Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Southwest Branch of the Y. M. C. A., on Christian street.

May Kendrick was present at the opening exercises held in Union Baptist Church, Nineteenth and Fitzwater streets, and gave an address of welcome. Dr. George W. Strickland, of Pittsburgh, responded. The principal address of the evening was given by George W. Bowles, of York, who spoke on general conservation of health. Particularly,

he said, measures of health precaution must be emphasized to the Negroes through the doctors, for in many cases this is the only source they have of obtaining it. General remarks pertaining to the organization were given by John P. Plumber, of Raleigh, N. C., John P. Turner, of Philadelphia, presided.

Pennsylvania.

State Doctor On Memorial Association

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 26 — Dr. George W. Bowles, of York, Pa., has been recently appointed by Governor Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, as State Commissioner to co-operate with the National Memorial Association, which has for its object the erection of a Memorial building in Washington, in honor of the colored soldiers and sailors.

Dr. Bowles is a native of Pennsylvania, was born in York, Pennsylvania, and is a product of the York city schools. He is a graduate of medicine, Howard university, Washington, D. C., class of 1906. Since his graduation he has been practicing medicine in his native home. He is the first and only Negro member of the York Chamber of Commerce. He is an active member of the Omega Phi Psi Fraternity. He is a member of the Philadelphia Professional Club, and was recently elected associate member of the staff of the Douglas Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Pennsylvania Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Interracial Commission. Dr. Bowles has many friends and acquaintances in the city of Pittsburgh and is well known throughout the State.

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Negro Physicians Meet.

Special to The State.
Rock Hill, April 25.—With the second session of the Palmetto Medical association held this morning at Mt. Prospect Baptist church here, a number of interesting discussions were heard. Dr. C. H. Thomas, negro physician, presided. The convention will be continued through Friday afternoon. A number of negro physicians from all parts of the state are present.

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NEGROES STAND EXAM FOR PHARMACY LICENSE

Ten Applicants Appear Before Board at Greenwood During Two Days
(Special to The Herald)

Greenwood, March 28.—Ten applicants, two of them negroes, stood the examination held here yesterday and today by the South Carolina pharmaceutical board of license to practice pharmacy. Members of the board attending were: M. S. Dantzler, chairman, Ellore; Frank M. Smith, secretary, Charleston; Herbert F. Dunning, Summerville; C. H. McMurray, Abbeville; A. Clyde Ellerbe, Florence; W. Edwards Boyd, Columbia, and R. C. Garland, Gaffney.

South Carolina Mayor Welcomes Physicians

Rock Hill, S. C., May 2.—The 29th session of the Palmetto Medical association, state organization of race doctors, opened Thursday night at the Mt. Prospect Baptist church, with Dr. I. C. Wilson of Rock Hill presiding. Address of welcome by Mayor J. B. Johnson, in behalf of this city, and Dr. J. H. Miller, in this city; Dr. J. H. Miller, in behalf of the Rock Hill Medical society, and John R. Stearns, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, were made. The Rev. G. W. Maney and C. T. P. White greeted the body as representing Race organizations here. The session continued through Thursday afternoon and was featured by many addresses and entertainments.

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Tennessee.

Dr. Kenney Delivers Address

NEGRO DOCTORS MEET HERE TODAY

Session Of Doctor's Council Of
East Tennessee To Be Con-
ducted With All Day Sessions
At Offices Of Dr. Johnson.

A meeting of the Doctors' Council of East Tennessee composed of negro physicians from this section, is to be held in Johnson City today. The meeting will continue throughout the day, and will probably be held at the offices of Dr. Johnson.

A number of matters relating to the practice of the profession among the negroes of this section, great progress in which has been made during the past few years, will be taken up. There are about 100 mem-

NOTICE MEDICAL MEN

The Medical Staff of Millie E. Hale Hospital will hold its next regular monthly meeting April 24, 1924 at Hale Hospital.

Dr. H. M. Green of Knoxville, Tenn., who is chairman of the National Pellagra Commission, Medical Education and Hospitals, N. Y. A., will address the club on the following subject: "Une Promenade de la Médecine et de la Chirurgie."

Dr. C. B. Crittenden, State Health Officer and Mayor Hilary E. Howell, who were not present at our last meeting on account of official business will be present at this meeting and take part on the program.

Other features which will add to the occasion will be selections by the Fisk Jubilee Club.

All physicians and nurses are invited. Thursday April 24, 1924 at 7:30 p. m.

This program will begin promptly at the appointed hour, therefore we are making a special appeal to all members and friends of the club to please be on time.

H. C. Floyd, M. D. Pres.

T. M. Perry, M. D., Sec.

The local citizenship are bestowing terms of gratitude on Dr. J. B. Hankal president of the Mountain City Academy of Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy and the progressive members of that body for their activity in having Dr. J. A. Kenny, resident physician of Tuskegee Institute, deliver what is considered two of the most helpful and interesting addresses that have been heard in the city in recent years.

The first address by Dr. Kenny was delivered before a representative body of local business and professional men at the Dent Hotel, assembled at a noon day luncheon last Friday. Dr. Hankal presided with dignity and remarks lauding the efforts of the medicos and thanking Dr. Kenny were delivered by J. F. Trimble, J. E. Parks, Father Starns, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. Thompson, Rev. C. A. Bell, Editor Porter, of The Journal, J. M. Bynes, Dr. A. H. Logan and others.

The society heard another address from the distinguished doctor Friday evening.

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DR. M. E. COLEMAN HONORED.

For the first time in history, so far as we can find recorded, a person of color has been invited to speak before the National Tuberculosis Association. The high honor of preparing a lecture on "Case Finding" at the annual meeting this year in Atlanta, comes to Mrs. Mattie E. Coleman, M. D., our President of the Connectional Board of Missions. We know that Dr. Coleman will deliver one of the best lectures in that great gathering of the best minds in the country.

Mrs. Coleman is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and has a large and lucrative practice. She is on practically every committee for Social Service work among our people in the state and is the most valued worker on the State of Tennessee's Tuberculosis Committee.

We congratulate Dr. Coleman, and the National T. B. Association is indeed fortunate to have her speak.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 24.—One of the most interesting sessions of the Volunteer State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Associations, held in recent years, came to a close yesterday. The sessions which were presided over by Dr. C. V. Roman, were attended by well known members of the profession from all sections of the state.

At the time of election of officers on Friday, Dr. Samuel M. Clark, of Knoxville was chosen president and the city of Knoxville was selected as the meeting place for June 1925.

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NEGRO SURGEON PROVES HIS SKILL

Clinic at Hotel Dieu Is Feature of State Convention Held Here

Beaumont, Tex., Special to Nashville Globe.) Local physicians fairly new to the skill of Dr. S. M. Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., a Negro, during a clinic held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Lone Star State Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical association, in the main operating room of Hotel Dieu hospital yesterday morning.

Seven operations, in all were performed there, two major and five minor. Dr. McMillan, who is professor of gynecology at Meharry Medical college, conducted both major operations, one of which was for fibroid of uterus and the other for rectal fistula. Dr. C. A. Jackson of Houston, conducted the throat clinic, consisting of five cases of tonsillitis and adenoids.

In addition to some 35 or 40 Negro physicians, members of the convention, especially invited, attended the clinic. W. F. Talliaferro, W. E. Thompson, a number of local physicians, etc. These included Drs. W. F.

tatum, Dr. P. Harris, J. M. Gober, Dru McMickin, L. H. Ledbetter, H. D. Harlan, J. M. Reagan and D. S. Wier.

Operations Successful.

The skill and apparent knowledge of surgery as displayed by Dr. McMillan proved no less than a matter of amazement to the visiting doctors. Both operations were successful, it was stated.

Dr. McMillan was assisted by Dr. H. E. Lee of Houston; Dr. W. A. Gordon, gynaecology; J. R. Terrell Hammond of Bryan; Dr. W. F. Tyler anaesthesia; H. C. Wallace, tubercular staff of nurses of Hotel Dieu hospital. Dr. Jackson was assisted by Dr. E. S. Craven, Beaumont; Dr. G. M. Munchus, eye, ear, nose and throat; W. G. Sorrells, dental section and E. C. Nelson, pharmaceutical. Dental section L. M. Mitchell, president; W. V. Hurd, secretary; M. C. Cooper, treasurer.

The convention, which is the 32nd session of the association, opened Tuesday morning and will close Thursday evening. Sessions are being held at St. James Methodist church, College and Neches streets, and at Hotel Dieu hospital.

Opening Program.

The first day's program included the president's annual address by Dr. J. M. Lawson, papers on "intravenous therapy" by Dr. W. A. Hammond of Bryan, and on puerperal eclampsia by Dr. L. G. Pinkston of Dallas, a general discussion on "anaesthetics," and an entertainment program at the city auditorium.

The surgical clinics at Hotel Dieu hospital opened yesterday's session. Members of the convention later heard papers by Dr. A. L. Taylor of Fort Worth, on "gall stones" by Dr. T. E. Speed of Jefferson, on "salpingitis" by Dr. G. N. Jamison of Texarkana, on "ainhum" by Dr. H. E. Lee of Houston, and a health address by Dr. H. Garst of the bureau of child hygiene, Texas state board of health, of Austin.

The dental section yesterday heard addresses by Dr. N. B. Roe, Paris; Dr. L. G. Phillips, Port Arthur; Dr. S. M. Pernetter, Beaumont; Dr. Irving A. Carter, Houston; Dr. R. H. Stanton, Galveston; Dr. Joe Smith, Beaumont; Dr. C. B. Charlton, Beaumont, and Dr. O. L. Lattimore, Houston.

In spite of its full program, the convention paused long enough to extend its thanks to officers of Hotel Dieu hospital and local physicians for their cooperation in making the "convention the most successful in history."

Officers of Association.

Officers of the association are as follows: Drs. J. M. Lawson, president; W. V. Hurd, vice president; C. R. Yerwood, secretary; R. D. Jones, treasurer; J. W. Fridia, representative to the National Medical association. Chairman of sections N. J. Atkinson, practice of medicine; R. A. Ransom, surgery; I. A. H. E. Lee of Houston; Dr. W. A. Gordon, gynaecology; J. R. Terrell Hammond of Bryan; Dr. W. F. Tyler anaesthesia; H. C. Wallace, tubercular staff of nurses of Hotel Dieu hospital. Dr. Jackson was assisted by Dr. E. S. Craven, Beaumont; Dr. G. M. Munchus, eye, ear, nose and throat; W. G. Sorrells, dental section and E. C. Nelson, pharmaceutical. Dental section L. M. Mitchell, president; W. V. Hurd, secretary; M. C. Cooper, treasurer. Pharmaceutical association: A. N. Stovall, president; E. R. Nelson, vice president; R. D. A. Jones, secretary-treasurer; M. A. Don Idson, assistant secretary, and G. A. Blake, more, corresponding secretary.

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COLORED PROFESSIONALS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION IN OIL CITY; OPERATIONS AT WHITE HOSPITAL

(By C. F. RICHARDSON.)

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 13, 1924.—In point of attendance, excellency of lectures, papers and discussions, and clinics, the 38th annual session of the Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, which closed here Thursday night, made new history for this organization. Doctors, dentists, pharmacists and nurses are here from all parts of Texas, and the Oil City has assumed a veritable convention atmosphere.

Among the landmarks missing at the present session are Drs. T. E. Speed of Jefferson, R. T. Hamilton of Dallas, F. F. Stone of Houston, N. J. Atkinson of Greenville.

The medicos are holding their sessions in the auditorium of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. W. Scott Chinn is pastor. Dr. Chinn is doing a great work here and Beaumonters declare that they will never permit the bishop of the diocese to transfer this divine to another charge. In the basement are the kitchen, dining room, playing apparatus for the kiddies, etc. The church is a veritable bee-hive of activity.

Opening Program Excellent

The opening public program, staged at the City Auditorium Tuesday night, was a very creditable affair, and the musical numbers by Mrs. Eliza Champ-Gordon, Dr. H. N. Brown, Beaumont Music Study Club; duett by Mrs. McDonald and Miss McGaffey, quartet by Drs. Phillips, Brown, Mitchell and Sheffield and Durden's orchestra were exceptionally well rendered, while the welcome speeches by Rev. Mr. Graham of the Congregational Church, Prof. T. J. Charlton and Dr. S. H. Shelton (female dentist of Port Arthur) and responses by Drs. William Hammond of Bryan and W. V. Hurd of San Antonio elicited much applause. A tremendously large crowd witnessed the opener.

Dr. McMillan Speaks

Dr. J. A. McMillan, professor of gynaecology at Meharry Medical College and product of the Lone Star State (alumnus of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas), electrified the audience with his masterly presentation of "Health." He stated that he was proud of the fact that he was a native son and that Texas leads all states in the Union in yearly appropriation for Negro education, investing \$1,000,000 per annum for this purpose. He said that Texas sends more men to Meharry to study medi-

cine than any other state, more than one-half of the nurses and that the Texas Medical Association is the largest state organization of its kind among our people in America. He made a plea for race professionals and urged them to apply themselves and study for the promotion and advancement of their profession.

President's Annual Message

The annual address of Dr. J. M. Lawson of Temple, state president, was a masterly effort, though delivered Tuesday before the majority of the doctors had enrolled.

In his annual message, among other things, Dr. Lawson said:

"For many years the medical profession has been recognized as one of man's greatest pursuits, and, as the years come and go, it is becoming more profound in thought, richer in achievements, broader in its sympathies and nobler in its aspirations. No other profession possesses such opportunity for beneficent service as this of ours; yet it is necessary to have a real appreciation of its essential ideals before one can become imbued with the spirit of unselfishness necessary for such service.

"A people's health is in our hands and the lowering of the present high

death rate will depend largely upon the kind and character of service rendered by the individual members of our professions. We must teach our people how to live; teach them that our bodies are the houses in which we live—the dwelling places of our souls. The masses of our people must be educated to the absolute necessity of safeguarding their health. We must be purveyors of health, as well as disciples of the healing art; for it has been proven that periodic examinations alone would extend the life expectancy of the average individual from 10 to 20 years. We must supplement our medical work by a reasonable degree of social work and, at all times, use our best influence to eliminate from our communities the preventable causes of a high death rate.

"Among our urgent needs are co-operation and thorough organization. In order for individuals to work together harmoniously there must be a similarity of ideals and a unification of purposes. If we are to occupy a real place in the scheme of professional development, we must pool our knowledge. We represent great professions and only men who are broad in their views, generous in spirit, dignified in demeanor and upright in conduct, are true representatives. The man whose heart is filled with jealousy, whose character is besmirched with irregularities and whose mind is fixed on money getting, is unworthy of a place in the honored professions. By co-operation we develop efficiency and this—and this alone—is the key to the temple of service, from which we distribute the helpful things to those in need. Until we decide to do group work, with a fixed object in view, our possibilities for real professional development are very remote. Organization will develop higher professional efficiency and enable us to render better service to humanity. Progressive results follow constructive, concerted action.

"The great slogan of the age, today, is 'preparedness,' and we should never content ourselves with our present stock of knowledge, but should take advantage of every opportunity to add to it. If we are to be progressive and keep professionally alert, we must take advantage of every opportunity to become acquainted with the newer methods and measures that are constantly being given to the professions. We must socialize less and study more. We should attend state and national meetings, build hospitals, organize clinics and do whatever is needed to promote higher ideals and a more thorough professional efficiency."

President Lawson recommended that State Association be held only in cities having ample clinical and hospital facilities; the appointment of a

committee to organize four district associations, to hold mid-winter sessions; that by-laws be so amended as to make annual dues \$5 instead of \$3; that state body meet during June; that dental specialist of national repute be invited to conduct clinic during 1925 meet.

Dental Department

Aside from the dental clinics operated in the neatly appointed offices of Dr. Joseph Smith and Dr. S. M. Pernetter on Forsythe, the dentists held some very interesting meetings and heard some excellent papers and conducted some able discussions.

Dental Chief's Message

In keeping with the high standard set at this meet, the annual address of Dr. L. M. Mitchell of Houston, state president of the dental department, was laden with much food for the good of the dental body.

In the course of his address Dr. Mitchell said:

"Dentistry is now casting a new aspect. It is not merely considered the medium through which teeth are repaired, but is considered one of the most important branches of our professional group. At one time we were considered as mere blacksmiths, goldsmiths or mechanical guys just making crowns and tamping in fillings, but upon the medical group and its branches this new aspect of which I speak has been cast to the extent that we are considered real doctors of the highest order, doing a part of the greatest work, beneficial in more respects than one.

"As dentists we must not bite the hand that feeds us, nor overlook any opportunity to safeguard any interest beneficial to our patients. We are dependent upon the Negro for our sustenance and subsistence. It is he who has been denied the knowledge of high class and esthetic dentistry, so it is for us to use all that is in us to give him the class and kind of service that is used by any group. We must discourage the indiscriminate use of gold and encourage such restorations as are more natural in their effect and esthetic and design, for we are measured and classed by the type of work we do. If we colored dentists continue to make bridges solely by the use of gold shell crown abutments and the other dentists make the same case by the use of three-quarter crowns and inlay attachments, we are virtually acknowledging our inferiority and inability to cope with him in such work. So, to be in position to hold high the stan-

dard of real dentistry we must keep abreast of the times."

The dental prexy recommended the establishment of dental community

centers for children, free clinical work for the poor, and local dental societies in all cities possessing three or more dentists.

Eminent Surgeon Present

Dr. J. A. McMillan, professor of gynaecology at Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn., and one of the leading surgeons of the country, conducted the clinics, which were held at Hotel Dieu, white Catholic hospital.

Access to such institutions by colored surgeons in Texas is a rare, odd, novel and unique occasion and occurrence. Dr. McMillan is a product of the Lone Star State and an alumnus of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. He is also one of the leading medical practitioners in Nashville and operates a modern hospital. Dr. C. A. Jackson, Houston, was the operating surgeon in several successful operations. White doctors and nurses attended these clinics and several complimented the race surgeons on their skill, dispatch and efficiency in the operating room.

Among Those Present

Among the doctors, dentists and pharmacists present at this meeting were Drs. H. E. Lee, B. J. Covington, J. W. Dickson, C. A. Jackson, A. E. Jones, C. A. George, C. A. Phillips, I. A. Carter (now of Navasota), L. M. Mitchell, W. J. Howard, J. R. Terrell, T. M. Shadowens, C. W. Antoine, Virgil Byars, Robbie A. D. Jones, O. L. Lattimore, H. M. Whitby, R. O. Roett, F. L. McDavid, Ben H. Smith, all of Houston; R. W. E. and T. C. Bledsoe, Jr., of Greenville; O. W. McPeters and W. T. Thompson of Texarkana; D. W. King of Wichita Falls; W. V. Hurd, C. A. Whittier, J. W. Morrison, J. R. Moore, E. L. Grimes of San Antonio; P. L. Harrold and T. L. Hunter of Marshall; H. L. Smith, J. W. Fridia, W. G. Sorrelle of Waco; A. E. Martin of Wharton; R. A. Ransom, W. S. Crosby, C. W. Flint, J. W. Sims, Geo. M. Munchus of Fort Worth; Rufus and Robert Stanton, E. A. Etter, M. J. Moseley, I. L. Jones; A. E. Hughes of Taylor; C. H. Christian of Austin; C. R. Yerwood of Gonzales; J. M. Franklin of Prairie View College; R. L. Harper of Yoakum; J. H. Dodd and W. C. Roberts of Palestine; L. G. Pinkston of Dallas, whose masterly paper on "Puerperal Eclampsia" precipitated quite a bit of comment and discussion.

Many of the doctors came overland in their automobiles and an unusual large number brought their wives with them.

Many Social Events

The delegates were tendered a German smoker at the Verdun Club quarters Tuesday night, while the annual dance and reception took place at Port Arthur Wednesday night.

These Put It Over

The Jefferson County Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association is due much credit for the splendid session. Those constituting this body

are Drs. R. N. Miller, J. C. Wallace, B. L. Duhe, W. F. Tyler, E. S. Craven, Thos. Sheffield, W. M. Sharp, R. A. Ferrand, C. B. Charlton, S. M. Per- netter, H. G. Jones, Joseph Smith, T. C. Brackeen, P. R. Stewart, L. G. Phillips, S. H. Shelton, R. G. Baker, S. N. Gray, William Roberts, H. N. Brown.

DR. R. A. RANSOM ELECTED PRESI- DENT OF LONE STAR STATE MED- ICAL, DENTAL AND PHAR- MACEUTICAL ASS'N

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, August 23—

The Lone Star Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association met in Beaumont, Texas, August 12, 13 and 14. The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the as- sociation, being well attended by the physicians of the state as well as the dentists, and pharmacists.

Dr. J. A. McMillian, the noted sur- geon and professor of Gynecology in the Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn., was the outstand- ing figure of the meeting and con- ducted both surgical and Medical Clinic.

The surgical clinics were held in Hotel Dieu, a white hospital of the city, where two main and one minor operating rooms were turned over to the Colored surgeons.

The Negro Surgeons were assisted and waited upon by the nurses of the institution and it was the first time in the history of that institu- tion that this hospital had the hon- or of a Negro surgeon operating in the main operating rooms. There was absolutely no prejudice accord- ed the doctors at this hospital. There were several white surgeons who spectated the operations and who expressed themselves marveled at the skill of the operator and assert- ed that they were ignorant of the fact that Negroes were capable of doing that class of work.

The meeting was called to order the evening of the 12th the delay being from the fact that the doctors did not arrive promptly. Dr. J. M. Lawson of Temple presided over the meeting and his address on August 13th to the members was one of the best ever heard. The doctors ex- pressed themselves as being highly pleased with the paper on Intrave- nous Therapy by Dr. W. A. Ham- monds of Bryant, Texas. Dr. L. G. Pinkston's paper on Eclampsia aroused much discussion but was very interesting. Dr. R. A. Ransom of Fort Worth, was elected presi- dent of the association for 1925 with the same secretary, Dr. Yearwood Gonzales, Texas, the meeting will be in Dallas for 1925.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists.

Colored Doctors Claim Unfair Attitude of The City's Health Bureau

City Has A Population Of More Than 55,000 Negroes, Yet No Public Race Physician Is Employed In Any Capacity.

Dissatisfaction has arisen in the Colored Physicians Club of Norfolk, composed of all the practicing physicians of this city, over the alleged attitude of the Department of Public Health regarding the apportionment of public health work paid for by the city that seriously threatens to retard Norfolk's health program as pertains to the colored people particularly and the entire community generally. It has already resulted in the practical suspension of the clinic at the Community Center, a situation viewed with grave concern by those familiar with its activities, and those who realize that if the general health conditions of any group of the city's population is neglected a serious menace is created for the welfare of the whole citizenry.

Unsatisfactory relations between the health department and the Physicians Club which have for many years been growing theitively, provided the department more so, have now reached the straining point, in so far as the club is concerned, and it is authoritatively stated by its members that until the department sees it fit to accord some concrete recognition to the services of their colored doctors of the city, that they cannot, with honor, further extend their services in the matter of charitable work under the auspices of the health bureau.

No Official Recognition

Holding to this view the doctors have withdrawn their support from the Community Center clinic. Their grievance as explained by a number of them is simply this: On the payroll of the health department are a number of salaried physicians whose duties are to treat indigent patients whose circumstances naturally make them charges of the city when sick. No colored physician is employed in this capacity, even tho the city has a Negro population of more

than 55,000, out of which, thru the very natural circumstances of things, there are always the probabilities of arising a proportionately larger number of indigent patients than among the white population. Again, under the health inspection system applied to the public schools, an activity of the health department, no colored physician is used, even tho more than six thousand Negro children are given physical examination annually.

Plenty of Free Work

But, on the other hand, the clinical work such as was conducted at the Community Center for colored people, also an activity of the health department, and one for which no physician's services are paid, the colored doctors are not only allowed to work, but are expected to willingly volunteer gratuitous services. Even to this they do not object, as they have stated positively, provided the department would recognize the worth of such services to the community to the club is concerned, and it is authoritatively stated by its members that until the department sees it fit to accord some concrete recognition to the services of their colored doctors of the city, that they cannot, with honor, further extend their services in the matter of charitable work under the auspices of the health bureau.

As the matters now stand, Negro doctors being permitted and expected to work in a charitable and unpaid capacity under auspices of the health department and denied all opportunities to render any remunerative service under the same department the doctors feel, they have stated, that this is grossly unfair and is tantamount to a positive refusal of the health bureau to recognize the worth of their service or even to evince an appreciative attitude calculated to elicit their co-operation in work for which no pay is expected.

Dr. Schenck, Director of Public Welfare, was interviewed by a representative of the Journal and this Guide on this situation this week,

and the doctor stated it had been made plain to him through the correspondence of the physicians' club that the colored doctors withdrew their co-operation from the clinic and requested it closed for the reason that it promoted unworthy charity in a number of cases and encroached upon their private practice. They also asked, he said, that a colored physician be employed in the capacity of a regular city physician, in the place of the clinic, on the grounds that it was their belief that a greater benefit would accrue to the colored people thereby. Dr. Schenck said that he did not coincide with the views of the Physician Club about closing the clinic, and stated that he would keep it open as long as any colored physicians would give their services there. He charged that the physicians' attitude on the matter of unworthy charity was shocking, and stated that it is to be expected that there will always be some impositions upon charity, but held that the work should not be abandoned on that account.

No Momey For City Physicians

In the matter of a colored city physician, he said that that was something which has occupied his mind for some time, and that in the 1924 budget he had made allowance for employing such a man, but the drastic cut in his budget figures by the city manager had made this idea impossible of fulfillment this year. He felt certain he said that he would be able to come to this next year.

Members of the Physician Club later this week denied that "the promotion of unworthy charity" was the principal reason for their non-co-operation with the Community Center clinic, and stated that their views have been fully laid before Dr. Schenck on previous occasions. These, they said, included principally and above all the request for a colored doctor on the city's payroll to work among the 55,000 colored population of Norfolk. They will co-operate with such a man, they said if he be placed at the head of the clinic or made city physician. Neither have any preference in the matter would be appointed, they said so it is, a member of their

The doctors have stated this is a question of far importance than personal to any one man or even race as a group, but affects the health status of the people. As social service always presents a delicate problem, they believe, that greater benefits to the city and to the colored people will be secured thru a colored city physician

administering to the poor of his own race.

OLD DOMINION DENTAL SOCIETY CLOSES SESSION

Fredericksburg, Va., May 6—The eleventh annual session of the Old Dominion State Dental Association was held in this city April 24-25. Dr. E. R. Dudley, of Roanoke, president.

On the closing day, a pilgrimage was made to the grave of Lieutenant Urbane F. Bass, of the 372nd Infantry, 93rd Division, U. S. Army, in the National Cemetery. Appropriate exercises were conducted as follows: Scripture reading, St. Luke, 23rd chapter, Dr. E. R. Dudley; prayer, Dr. R. C. Brown, Washington, D. C.; "As A Friend," Dr. I. M. Lawrence, president Interstate Dental Association, Phila., Pa.; "Allied Professions," Dr. S. C. Thomas, Newport News, Va.; "As A Citizen," Dr. D. A. Ferguson, Richmond, Va.; "As A Comrade," Lieut. E. D. Downing, Dental Corps, U. S. A., Roanoke, Va., who gave the Comrade's Salute, after which a beautiful floral design was placed upon the resting place of Lieut. Urbane F. Bass, who died in France in discharge of his duties as an officer in the Medical Corps.

The twelfth annual session will be held in Roanoke, Va., with the following officers: Dr. W. M. Logan, Petersburg, Va., president; Dr. A. Wells, Norfolk, vice president; Dr. L. A. Banks, Newport News, secretary; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, treasurer; Dr. H. Weeden, Lynchburg, historian.

DOCTORS URGE THIRD SCHOOL FOR MEDICINE

Delegates To Annual Session at Hampton Told

Two Schools Are Not Enough

Hampton, Va., Aug. 28.—Two medical schools now operating at Howard and Meharry are not turning out enough physicians, dentists and pharmacists to meet the needs of the race, declared Dr. John O. Plummer, of Raleigh, N. C., in his presidential address to the National Medical Association in session here Tuesday.

According to Dr. Plummer there are 12,000,000 colored people in the country and only two medical schools which turn out each year about 65 pharmacists, 150 dentists and 100 physicians, making a total of 315. From other schools there are about 16 doctors each year.

Dr. Plummer recommended that Howard and Meharry be enlarged and better equipped and the Leonard Medical School at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., which for many years played its part in the advancement of medical science be reestablished.

Press Is Praised

The biggest work of the year according to President Plummer was the securing of a full colored personnel for the veterans hospital at Tuskegee. Giving high praise to all other factors and groups which assisted in bringing this about, President Plummer mentioned especially the Negro press, giving it credit for the great and splendid fight it made. He said: "The Negro Press has taken its place in this country as the moulder of sentiment and the mouthpiece of the race, and the sooner we appreciate the fact and give it the support we should the sooner every Negro boy and girl will become more intelligent or racial effort, feel that they have some service to render, and be inspired to fight for the rights of their people and protest against all things discriminating and unfair."

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STATE DENTAL ASS'N

TO MEET APRIL 24-25

Norfolk Journal and

The Old Dominion Guide
The Old Dominion Dental Association will meet in Fredericksburg, Va., April 24-25, Thursday and Friday.

The sessions this year promise to be of great interest to the state's dentists and indications point to the best annual meeting of the society.

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Among the professional features this year will be the introduction of the table clinic symposium in which all the members will discuss and exchange views with respect to various services rendered at the chair daily.

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Dr. J. P. Stiff, secretary of the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners will favor the association with a paper, and Drs. Majors and Kennedy (white) will also favor the dentist with papers and clinics. Dr. Curtis, of Washington, D. C., will deliver an address and Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of the United States Public Health Service will deliver a scientific treatise and address at the public meeting. Drs. Strong, Downing and Ferguson are also to make presentations of worthy dental matter.